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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. If any extension in a period for response is required, Applicants petition for the period for response to be extended by the appropriate number of months. Similarly, if any fee is required to fully consider this response, Applicants authorize the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 3687-105.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 7-8, 10 and 20-26 are amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.